

Anecdotes of Judge Davis.

At Indianapolis, which is within his circuit, a lawyer named Ketchum was ready when his case was called, but his opponent was absent and he sent word that he couldn't arrive for an hour or two. Ketchum insisted upon proceeding at once. The judge remonstrated in favor of the absent lawyer, but to no purpose. "Well," said he, finally, "if you insist upon going on, Mr. Ketchum, you have, of course the technical right to do so, but if I were you I wouldn't urge the matter. Over at Springfield, the other day, there was just such a case and the lawyer would insist upon going on with the trial; and so I had to look after the interests of the other party myself—and, do you know, curiously enough, Mr. Ketchum, we beat him!" It is needless to add that Mr. Ketchum concluded to wait. A well-to-do farmer, who had fallen into bad company and bad courses, was convicted before him of having counterfeited United States notes in his possession with the intention of passing them. The judge called him up, and before sentencing him asked if he had arranged his affairs in anticipation of his enforced absence. The culprit replied that conviction was a surprise to him, and nothing was in order, but that he could settle his business in about ten days. As the criminal could find no one to go on his bail bond, the judge allowed him to depart on his own recognizance, much to the amusement of the lawyers in the court, who laughed at the idea of the man being fool enough to come back again, but Mr. Davis insisted that the fellow had not "taken to the tall timber." His knowledge of human nature was justified, for at the appointed time the farmer returned, like Regulus, and the judge sentenced him to the penitentiary. Frequently the penalties attached to violation of the revenue laws are too severe, considering the fact that they may be ignorantly and innocently broken! In such a case, when the least term of imprisonment allowable by statute was one year in the penitentiary, Judge Davis sent the prisoner thirty days to the county jail, with the remark that nobody would mind whether he neglected the law except the prisoner, and that he would hardly venture to complain about it. In a case where a loyal Virginian after the war began suit for a review of the procedure confiscating \$100,000 worth of state bonds, Senator McDonald argued that, as the confiscation act made the procedure in the nature of an admiralty seizure, there could be no review. "Well," said the judge, "there may be no precedent, as you say, McDonald, for a review in an admiralty case; but when such a thing as this can happen, it is time there was a precedent, and I am going to make one."—Pioneer Press.

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Mr. F. Senn, the bird fancier at 118 West Broadway, N. Y., lost a valuable skye terrier six weeks ago. He traced it to a house in Hester street, and demanded it back. The man who had the dog claimed it as his own, and said that he had purchased it for five dollars of an Italian. "I am willing," said the man to Sergt. McCullough, "to surrender the dog if it will go to Mr. Senn after you put it in the middle of the floor, and give us a chance." The Sergeant put the dog where requested, and Mr. Senn and the man stood at the opposite sides of the room. Mr. Senn and the Italian whistled. The intelligent little animal gave a look of contempt at the man from Hester street, and sprang into Mr. Senn's arms.

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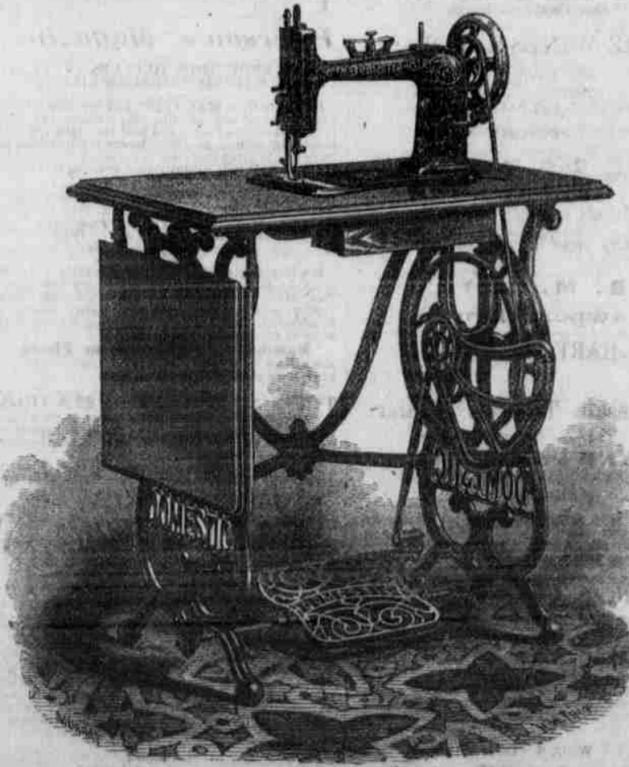
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